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SPEAKER WARD

REWARDS HIS OWN.

The Opposition To The Administration Fast Crystallizing. The Distribution of House Chairmanships. Hall Heads Committee on Louisiana Purchase Centennial.

FRIENDS FAVORED-FOES REVENGED.

Machine Legislation May Meet Combined Opposition of the Insurgents and Republicans.

Wednesday's transpirements mark the curtain fall of the first act of the 40th session of the Missouri legislature now holding forth at Jefferson City. Senator Cockrell, through the joint action of the two branches is re-elected to serve Missouri in the National Senate for the fifth successive term of six years and in all probability to his last. But it is not this fact, which places the Legislature upon a different basis, though all attempts at legislation and even discussion are premature before the one great duty and responsibility of electing a U. S. Senator, is performed. The fact to which this change is traceable, is that of the final disposition of patronage, chairmanships and the like, that are so eagerly sought for by the farmers, lawyers and business men of the legislature, with equal avarice, but all grades of success. The man who carries the dagger for his successful rival, and the unfortunate legislator who rode in the ditched wagon of a fallen candidate, both of these manage as best they can and with all the good grace summonable by resolute courage, to congratulate the winner, in such a manner as to bring the impression that their most cordial support may be expected.

But this does not last always, in fact it remains a cover of wounded pride and crushed ambition only until all plums have been distributed; and inward feelings must then leak out. That time has come, and in ushering it in with a long list of committee appointments. Speaker Ward has not hesitated to reward his earliest friends, turn a deaf ear to his half hearted supporters and punish his enemies. Those men termed Insurgents, for they do not swear allegiance to the state machine, have suffered the ill-luck they did in the late war and have generally received of late, they have not been recognized, except with places it is no great honor to fill.

The Republicans of St. Louis were given some of the best positions, which seems in the nature of a bid for their support should that all probable struggle come up between the Stephens and anti-Stephens factions of Democracy. In such a contingency, this kindly favor, would prove to have been a most precautions and timely act of good judgment and political foresight. The Republicans from districts out of the city of St. Louis did not fare so well and this may be accounted to their known opposition to the administration wing and their open sympathy and friendship for the Whitecotton-Hall faction.

Pope who was thought for a while to be Stephen's man heads the list of House committees, being chairman of the Committee on Revision, which is this year the highest honor of them all, that is if the

statutes of our state are revised.

Barnett of Pettis follows next, as presiding officer of Judiciary Committee. It will be remembered that this man from our border county on the South, when Hall entered the race expecting the support of a solid Seventh, was not to be counted among his friends, but over the lines in the tents of the Stoddard County man's.

Matt W. Hall received the chairmanship of the Committee on Louisiana Purchase Centennial and though of little importance now, time may develop this office into quite an honor, before another legislature meets. Smith of Saline is a member of the committees on Agriculture, Appropriations, Roads and Highways.

Whitecotton, Hall and Lee have not lost any of their ill feelings for the members who have openly sided with the lobbyists and trust interests and the few crumbs that have been scattered in hopes for their return to the machine, have not been sufficiently tempting to win back the support of these independent Democrats. Measures tending to increase the patronage and influence of Missouri's governor, they may be relied upon to oppose, along with the Republicans. The enormous fees which now go with the offices of excise and coal oil inspector may be cut down to salaried offices, through the agency of these men, who will receive the encouragement of the minority side in any case of this kind. All efforts to take offices from city of St. Louis and Kansas City and add them to the list of gubernatorial patronage will be bitterly fought. Whitecotton and his allies stand upon the old principle of self government, but those Democratic politicians, who are ever looking for fat jobs and means of making the Democratic party impregnable here in Missouri, would take away from our Republican cities the right of local self government and increase the prestige of an office holding machine, independent of those communities, whose wishes their own local government should be subservient to.

CHICAGO MARKET.

The quotations below are taken at the board of trade office in this city on Thursday afternoons and are the same which you will read in the Friday morning city papers as a rule. This local exchange opens at 9:30 a. m. and closes at 1:15 p. m., and the highest and lowest prices on the market are limited to the hours intervening.

Articles	Open	High	Low	Closed
Wheat-May	1.10 1/4	1.11 1/4	1.10 1/4	1.11 1/4
July	1.08 1/4	1.09 1/4	1.08 1/4	1.09 1/4
June-May	1.07 1/4	1.08 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.08 1/4
July	1.06 1/4	1.07 1/4	1.06 1/4	1.07 1/4
Oct-May	1.05 1/4	1.06 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.06 1/4
July	1.04 1/4	1.05 1/4	1.04 1/4	1.05 1/4
Pork-May	16.18	16.17	16.16	16.15
July	16.17	16.16	16.15	16.14
Lard-May	8.77	8.80	8.75	8.77
July	8.77	8.80	8.75	8.77

Cash Compromised.

The inquisition as to the sanity of G. D. Arnold of Fairville before the Probate court set for Friday did not come off. The case was settled out of court by the attorneys for the two sides. As a result, Mr. Arnold has been sent to an Illinois asylum and his wife and children now rent his property near Fairville under a contract.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred Bradshaw, Malta Bend, to M. E. White, Malta Bend.
Schooling Chapline, Marshall, to Alice M. Wright, Boonville.
Albert Lewis, (col.) Marshall, to Leona Wells, (col.) Slater.

MARSHALL FOWLS ABROAD

N. Stedem's Silver Laced Wyandottes Carry Off the Laurels at Kansas City.

At the first annual exhibition of the Kansas City Farmers' Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association, which met in Kansas City Wednesday, the Marshall roosters and hens did themselves proud. Right nobly may they strut and crow over the victory they achieved, in putting it all over those commoner chicks. They have the right to the judgment of three firsts, and a second, third and fifth, when brought in competition with the best bloods of other states, should make any old rooster a little bit prouder of himself and family than he has previously had reason to be.

The Silver Laced Wyandottes are the variety raised by Mr. Nick Stedem, of this city, and they captured most all the premiums "in a walk" in their class. In cockerels, he won first; in cocks, first; in hens, he won first and third; and in pullets second and fifth.

Chapline-Wright.

The wedding of Mr. Schooling Chapline and Miss Alice W. Wright, of Boonville took place at

the home of the bride in Boonville, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18th, 1899, Rev. Truex pastor of the Baptist church officiating.

It was a very quiet wedding, only the family of the young lady and Messrs T. W. Lacy and R. E. L. Smith of Marshall, friends of the groom being present. The bride is a pretty interesting girl, very popular in social circles and is not a stranger to Marshall people, having visited Miss Bertie Logsdon several times and has many friends and admirers here, who will give her a warm reception. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple, accompanied by Charles Chapline and Messrs Smith and Lacy took the 4 o'clock train for Marshall, arriving in Marshall on the 6 o'clock Mo. Pac. and were driven to their beautiful home on Highland, where they were received by Mrs. Chapline, mother of the groom and Mrs. J. A. Colvert, Bertie Logsdon and little Helen. After congratulations were over the party were invited out to dinner, after which a pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Chapline favoring the guests with some excellent music, proving herself a musician of high order. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to the young couple.

Missouri Brevities.

The trial of Jesse James before Judge Dorsey Shackleford for complicity in the train robbery at Leeds has been postponed to February 16th. The prosecution expects developments in the Macomb robbery.

Burglars on night of Jan. 14, dynamited safe of Wm. Pollock Milling Co., Mexico, Mo., but were unsuccessful in way of booty.

Porter Stone was indicted by Henry county grand jury Jan. 14, charged with murder in 2nd degree for the killing of H. H. Nox, of Sedalia.

J. H. Lowery, traveling salesman for drug house on 16th inst, falls beneath a moving freight and loses both legs, at Carthage.

A. J. Gentry, of Dresden, after spending a fortune of \$40,000 in three years is sent to the insane asylum on the 17th.

The Lexow committee appointed by the Senate to look into affairs in St. Louis, will probably leave Jefferson City the last of the present week.

Representative Kneisley of Boone county fell upon the pavement Monday night and being a very elderly man, is quite seriously hurt as a result.

Mrs. Haskell widow of the ex-congressman was on Monday married to E. C. Deacon, a Harrisonville banker in that city.

The Kansas City court of appeals has declared slot machines to be gambling devices. The decision was made in the case of Charles O. Brown of Lamar, who was convicted in that county for running one in connection with his store.

The case of Wonderly vs Lafayette county for the payment of certain railroad bonds will come up before the Supreme court at Jefferson City this week. It is one of many such suits which the county has been in litigation about since 1885. Gen. Lewis represents the county.

The Legislature in joint session Wednesday elected Francis M. Cockrell successor to himself as U. S. Senator by a strict party vote, the Republicans throwing Richard C. Kerens the bouquet of their complimentary vote.

Slater News.

The roads are getting better.

The grip is the leading topic of the day.

Conductor Cad Smith has moved his family to Roodhouse.

Miss Francis Smith is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Miss Anna Belle Barksdale is quite sick, at her home in West Slater.

Cosgrove Rhoades, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Miss Belle Burns, of Miami, is the guest of Mrs. Leo Ruffe, in this city.

Luther Gilliam went to Marshall Sunday on 48, returning Monday morning. He reports a pleasant time.

Mrs. W. T. Nock has returned to her home in this city, after a pleasant visit to her parents, I. O. Striker and wife, at Marshall.

Dr. C. E. Piper has sold his property in West Slater to Ormand Hupp, of Sharon, and has rented the Barksdale property, nearer town.

A great treat is expected by the people of Slater Thursday evening in the entertainment given by the Smith sisters at the Christian church.

The Slater Enjoyment Club gave a dance at the opera house Tuesday evening. About twenty-five couples were present and all report a very pleasant evening.

R T Brightwell moved his family to Marshall Tuesday. We regret, very greatly to give them up. The Sunday School and church of which they were members have lost active workers. Our loss is Marshall's gain.

Died—At her home in this city Sunday morning, January 15th, Mrs. Harriet Hall, aged about eighty years. Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Monday morning by Revs Shelton and Blaylock, burial at Bethel cemetery.

Died—At the home of his parents in this city, Tuesday morning, Jan. 18, 1899, Willie Morris, aged about 17 years. Funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev Shelton, burial at the city cemetery. Willie counted his friends legion, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

The painful intelligence was received in this city Monday morning of the death of Miss Nettie Dillard, at Keytesville, Sunday morning, formerly of this city. Nettie gave her heart to God when quite a child and died rejoicing in her salvation. She was loved by all who knew her. In her death, the family has lost a dutiful daughter and sister and the church an active worker. The funeral services were conducted by Rev Blaylock at the Christian church, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30, burial at the city cemetery. She leaves a father, mother, three brothers and a sister to mourn her loss, who have the sympathy of the entire community. May we all meet her there.

A certificate of incorporation was on Saturday issued to Marshall Floral Co., capital stock \$3,000.

B. S. Winchester, one of Columbia's oldest and worthiest citizens died the 15th.

Many Savings Banks

have reduced and many are reducing, their rates of interest from 4 to 3 1/2 percent. Government Bond earn still less, as they only net about 2 1/2 per cent interest to the investor. In view of these facts, what is your opinion of 5 per cent interest on an absolute safe investment? Would you be interested in making an investment that would give your wife, in the event of your death, an absolutely sure and guaranteed income of 5 per cent for twenty years? If so, you would be interested in one of the new contracts of assurance, issued by the Equitable Society, which at maturity is paid in interest-bearing securities called Gold Debentures.

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